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In re Patent Application of:  
Qiuchen P. Zhang

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For: MOLDED PLASTIC-HOT-FILL CONTAINER  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Examiner: S. A. Weaver

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response being extended to September 14, 2006, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.